

Please amend Claim 17 as follows. A mark-up of the amended claim as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.211(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

17. (Amended) A genetically modified animal according to claim 14 or 15 wherein the animal is a murine species.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. The claims have been amended to reduce dependencies.

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